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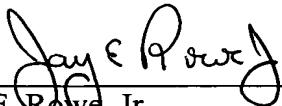
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In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1 and 3, to the extent that they are drawn to an agent containing adiponectin, for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.